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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES - SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1964

This bulletin contains statistics of industrial disputes, involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more, for the quarter ended 30th September, 1964.

Table 1 shows a summary of disputes for Australia since 1946, Table 2 the details of disputes in industry groups for each State and Australia, and Table 3 a summary of disputes in each State in recent years.

TABLE 1. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost		Estimated loss in Wages (£'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number	Average per Worker Involved	
1946	869	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,947,844	5.59	2,290
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	4.09	1,898
1948	1,141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	5.24	2,299
1949	849	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	5.04	2,612
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4.78	4,166
1951	1,344	380,421	28,171	408,592	872,974	2.14	2,256
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	2.30	3,440
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	2.12	3,337
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	2.44	3,021
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	2.27	3,310
1956	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,121,383	2.62	3,967
1957	1,103	325,995	11,048	337,043	630,213	1.87	2,309
1958	987	275,573	7,276	282,849	439,890	1.56	1,591
1959	869	229,469	8,002	237,471	365,039	1.54	1,377
1960	1,145	592,053	11,226	603,279	725,107	1.20	2,927
1961	815	288,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	2.02	2,724
1962	1,183	330,823	23,030	353,853	508,755	1.44	2,122
1963	1,250	398,567	14,141	412,708	581,568	1.41	2,496
1963 - Sept. Qtr.	379	94,802	6,597	101,399	165,451	1.63	743
Dec. "	315	137,632	1,507	139,139	196,388	1.41	814
1964 - March "	313	127,364	3,257	130,621	154,319	1.18	648
June "	331	152,272	5,110	157,382	195,901	1.25	870
Sept. "	401	161,333	3,995	165,328	179,613	1.09	855

- (a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.  
(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

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TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS  
 QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1964 (b)

Industry Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (c)
NUMBER OF DISPUTES (d)							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	72	..	10	..	..	..	82
Other Mining and Quarrying	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	78	19	10	6	2	..	115
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Food, Drink and Tobacco	9	3	12	1	1	..	28
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	3	1	..	..	..	..	4
Other Manufacturing	17	7	2	2	..	1	29
Building and Construction	22	8	2	1	..	..	35
Railway and Tramway Services	1	1	4	..	..	..	6
Road and Air Transport	4	..	1	..	..	..	5
Shipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring	40	20	14	6	4	1	87
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	3	1	..	..	..	..	4
Other Industries (e)	2	2	1	..	..	..	5
Total	251	62	57	16	7	2	401

## WORKERS INVOLVED (f)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	12,244	..	567	..	..	..	12,811
Other Mining and Quarrying	..	..	2,314	..	..	..	2,314
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	20,753	31,522	8,922	434	76	..	61,807
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Food, Drink and Tobacco	2,007	362	1,890	98	17	..	4,435
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	125	37	..	..	..	..	162
Other Manufacturing	2,190	427	123	96	..	822	3,658
Building and Construction	2,880	3,753	7,631	53	..	..	14,460
Railway and Tramway Services	20	2,066	8,325	..	..	..	10,411
Road and Air Transport	578	..	67	..	..	..	645
Shipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring	19,303	20,740	7,099	3,802	713	479	52,402
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	137	23	..	..	..	..	160
Other Industries (e)	94	1,147	822	..	..	..	2,063
Total	60,331	60,077	37,760	4,483	806	1,301	165,328

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more

(b) In respect of disputes which commenced in the previous quarter, this table includes the quarter. However, only workers additional to those involved in the previous quarter

(c) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory

(d) An industrial dispute involving workers in more than one industry group in a State is included in the industry group which had the largest number of workers involved. If allocated to their respective industry groups.

(e) Includes Communications; Finance and Property; Wholesale and Retail Trade; Public

(f) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e., persons thrown out of work at the establish-

TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS  
 QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1964 (b) (continued)

Industry Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (c)
WORKING DAYS LOST							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	13,181	..	821	..	..	..	14,002
Other Mining and Quarrying	..	..	2,314	..	..	..	2,314
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	25,002	23,981	15,619	516	89	..	65,222
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Food, Drink and Tobacco	4,217	1,175	6,977	196	17	..	12,685
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	483	620	..	..	..	..	1,103
Other Manufacturing	2,872	874	100	54	..	822	4,722
Building and Construction	4,922	5,399	5,179	16	..	..	16,161
Railway and Tramway Services	25	2,966	13,571	..	..	..	16,562
Road and Air Transport	621	..	265	..	..	..	886
Shipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring	14,639	19,863	5,697	2,596	172	430	43,590
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Services, etc.	180	265	..	..	..	..	445
Other Industries (e)	242	857	822	..	..	..	1,921
Total	66,184	56,000	51,365	3,378	278	1,252	179,613

## ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (£'000)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	68.5	..	4.3	..	..	..	72.8
Other Mining and Quarrying	..	..	13.1	..	..	..	13.1
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	110.7	129.2	66.8	2.5	0.4	..	309.7
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Food, Drink and Tobacco	17.6	5.5	33.6	0.6	0.1	..	57.9
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	2.4	2.3	..	..	..	..	4.7
Other Manufacturing	13.2	3.7	0.5	0.3	..	3.4	21.1
Building and Construction	22.7	27.3	20.9	0.1	..	..	74.2
Railway and Tramway Services	0.1	10.4	55.8	..	..	..	66.3
Road and Air Transport	3.2	..	1.1	..	..	..	4.3
Shipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring	73.6	100.9	29.1	13.2	0.8	2.2	220.8
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	0.8	1.1	..	..	..	..	1.9
Other Industries (e)	1.0	3.7	3.1	..	..	..	7.8
Total	313.8	284.1	228.3	16.7	1.3	5.6	854.6

Working Days Lost" and the total "Estimated Loss in Wages" during the current period included in "Workers Involved".

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TABLE 3. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : STATES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (b)
NUMBER OF DISPUTES							
1959	547	60	175	21	20	34	869
1960	736	98	173	42	43	40	1,145
1961	529	91	123	26	22	14	815
1962	752	166	175	31	28	18	1,183
1963	817	180	160	35	28	11	1,250
1963 - Sept. Qtr.	263	47	45	7	5	4	379
Dec. "	200	56	33	8	13	2	315
1964 - March "	195	46	51	18	1	2	313
June "	204	54	47	12	10	1	331
Sept. "	251	62	57	16	7	2	401
WORKERS INVOLVED (c)							
1959	126,051	32,241	54,879	5,437	11,247	6,348	237,471
1960	296,912	86,004	158,639	25,747	25,684	9,142	603,279
1961	136,956	52,747	78,240	17,333	9,687	4,661	300,357
1962	208,967	73,245	41,766	11,848	8,363	5,126	353,853
1963	218,976	87,978	44,313	12,045	42,584	5,019	412,708
1963 - Sept. Qtr.	51,343	29,513	13,983	2,452	2,746	597	101,399
Dec. "	70,350	27,641	5,416	1,146	33,717	576	139,139
1964 - March "	63,247	42,708	17,808	6,751	45	62	130,621
June "	53,112	69,734	25,844	4,157	2,582	131	157,382
Sept. "	60,331	60,077	37,760	4,483	806	1,301	165,328
WORKING DAYS LOST							
1959	211,352	35,890	90,777	7,487	11,243	6,593	365,039
1960	416,762	102,805	153,061	16,568	27,342	6,991	725,107
1961	318,629	72,471	168,958	17,256	23,233	4,622	606,811
1962	303,400	100,606	75,951	14,599	6,300	3,993	508,755
1963	307,440	172,963	54,861	8,957	31,969	2,933	581,568
1963 - Sept. Qtr.	81,002	57,733	20,680	1,709	2,945	267	165,451
Dec. "	95,409	66,974	8,230	1,658	23,527	320	196,388
1964 - March "	72,422	48,137	29,651	3,993	73	43	154,319
June "	67,274	83,239	38,173	2,788	3,760	66	195,901
Sept. "	66,384	56,000	51,365	3,378	278	1,252	179,613

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